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WEST FLORIDA

The All-Year Playground of

SENATE PASSES \$41,000,000 AGRICULTURE BILL

UNITED STATES DEMANDS ISLAND OF YAP

ECONOMY PLEA AGAIN IGNORED

Objections by Many Senators to Feat of Crossing Continent in 33 Duplications in Bill Are Over-ridden.

Secretary to Clip Numerous Items from Bill.

(By The Associated Press). WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.-Over a sented detailed objections to its prothe senate tonight passed the agricultural appropriation bill carrying approximately \$41,000,000 for the operation of that department for the year seginning next June. This amount is nearly \$9,000,000 in excess ter the senate's action.

"I am going to ask the next secretary of agriculture to go through bill as soon as he takes office yesterday morning. and take out of it all the appropriations that allow work to be duplicated by two and sometimes more departments of the government," Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, declared in an unsuccessful attack on numerous sums allowed in the bill. "They ought to be cut out before

"This must stop; congress has got o show the departments of this work over and over again, simultan-

another estimate comes to congress,

cously, and year after year. "One trouble is that different bureaus are enabled to go before differ- 40 minutes. ent congressional committees and duplicate the appropriations in differ-

"I hope the senator from Utah won't stop at the agricultural department, Chairman Wadsworth of the military affairs committee interrupt-

"We find the war department getting money in two or three different

Larger items added by the senate to the agricultural bill included \$150,-000 extra for wood utilization experiments at Madison, Wis .: \$100,000 for weather bureau forecasts for aviation: \$114,000 for road materials investigations, and \$100,000 for Investigations of foreign markets for farm products, Senator Thomas, democrat Colorado, checked several other minor additions on points of order, but the recommended by its own agriculture throughout the world."

TUMULTY OFFERED HARDING WILL

(By The Associated Press). WASHINGTON, Feb. 23,-Presi-

dent Wilson today proffered Joseph P. Tuniulty, his private secretary for ten years, an appointment on the inif entrusted with arbitration of disputes between the United States and Canada. In confirming the tender of the appointment, Mr. Tumulty said: "It is true that the president has

est asked me to accept an appointent on the international joint commission. I very much appreciate the generous offer of the president, but I have not had time to decide the matter. I have been exceedingly busy in finally disposing of the affairs of my office in preparation for engaging in the practice of law."

BASS CONVICTED OF SLAYING WIFE

(By The Associated Press). DUBLIN, Va., Feb. 23.-Marshall Hass was convicted here tonight by a jury of a charge of killing his wife near here several months ago.

Bass pleaded that the shooting was accidental, the gun being discharged when his five-year-old son grabbed it as he and his wife and boy were walking along the road. Mrs. Bass was carrying her baby in her arms at the time and according to her dying statement as related to the Jury by Dr. W. R. Brigham. Bass shot her in anger over a visit she paid her father.

Counsel for Bass applied for a new trial and March 26 was set for a hear-

[DR. GAMBRILL IS

(By The Associated Press). MACON, Ga., Peb. 23.-Dr. J. Ji. Gambrell, president of the Southern Bap- ment to the constitution respecting Dallas, Texas, according to messages received here tonight. His son and

AIRPLANE MAIL LEAVES FRISCO IN MORNING AND IS DELIVERED IN NEW YORK NEXT AFTERNOON

Hours and 20 Minutes is Accomplished.

SMOOT LEADS OPPONENTS NEW ERA IN AVIATION

Announces He Will Ask New Pilots Flew from Cheyenne, Wyoming, to Chicago Overnight, 839 Miles.

(By The Associated Press) HAZELHURST, N. Y., Feb. 23.-Eight running fire from senators who pre- bags of mail, despatched from San Francisco by airplane at 4:20 yesterday posals for increased expenditures, morning, arived at Hazelhurst field here today at 4:50 p. m., establishing a crosscountry mail record of 33 hours and 20 minutes with allowance for time zone changes in the coast to coast flight. The mail was transferred from plane

to plane in a relay flight ordered by the postoffice department to establish a new of appropriations for the coming year cross continent mail plane record. The and almost \$6,000,000 in excess of plane, which arrived at Hazelhurst, was which it was sent for conference af- piloted by E. M. Allison, a member of one of the four teams which took part in the trans-continental race, two planes, leaving Hazelhurst field and two starting from San Francisco at the same time

One of the westward bound planes came to grief when Pilot E. M. Leonhard was forced to descend yesterday at Dubois, Pa., on account of bad weather The second west bound plane reached Chicago yesterday and was unable to get away today. The other east bound plane crashed to earth at Elko, Nev., yesterday, killing the pilot, Capt. W. F. Lewis. Captain Allison piloted one westward bound plane as far as Clevegovernment that two and three of other pilot on the second lap of the set for the flight by the postoffice department by a margin of two hours and

tance of \$39 miles.

The all-night flight made by Pilots had been issued to prepare for regular speedy revolutionizing of the letter senate added heavily to amounts transportation methods and practices

BORROW BIBLE

Will Use Same One That Washington Kissed When He Was Inaugurated.

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23-President elect Harding, plans on taking the oath of office March 4 to press his lips to the Bible that was used at the first inauguration of George Wash-

In accord with Mr. Harding's wishes, Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol, arranged today with St. Johns Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. of New York city, for the use of the Bible. It will be brought to Washington by a committee of Masons So far as the records show this will

be the fourth occasion on which there has been a departure from the usua custom of having the clerk of the supreme court furnish the Bible used in an inauguration.

The Bible is the personal property of the lodge and has been carefully

ALABAMA VOTES DOWN AMENDMENT

(By The Associated Press.) MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 23.-The state election board in session today for the purpose of canvassing the FRAT HOUSE AT votes cast in the special election held SERIOUSLY ILL Feb. 8, on two proposals to amend the Alabama constitution, announced the defeat of both by decisive majorities. Proposal No. 1 to amend the amend-| vote of 46,984 to 28,723

WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH COUNTERFEITING

(By The Associated Press.) ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 23.-Mrs Samuel T. Wheeler, 72 years old, of Bonsacks, Va., near here, today was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Charles Hamilton on a charge of counterfeiting.

According to Federal District At torney Joseph Chitewood, Mrs. Wheeler confessed that she had raised a number of \$5 and \$10 federal reserve notes to \$50 and \$109 and made purchases with them in this city. She stated she found the utensils in an evangelistical meet-

Erie Railroad and Employes Clash Over Authority of Transportation Act.

(By The Associated Press.) them cannot ask public money to he relay, which ended at Chicago. He then tion over the powers of the United forth at length the principles for which terstate commerce committee of the spent for doing the same kind of took the winning plane in charge at States Railway Labor board and the Cleveland and returned to Hazelhurst provisions of the transportation act. field this afternoon, bettering the time marked the hearing of employes of the Erie railroad against their emplayer before the board today, Tag petition of the employes charged vio-WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 .- Postoffice lation of the act and of decisions of department officials while gratified at the the labor board. Representatives of achievement of the air mail service in the road denied both. The case relanding at New York tonight, which left suited from an order, effective Feb. 1. San Francisco yesterday morning, said reducing common labor wages and dethe most remarkable part of the entire ducting one day's pay a week from performance was the all-night flight from the salaries of all employes paid on a monthly basis.

Most of the argument centered Frank Yager and Jack Knight, demon- about whether a ruling of the board gers, who included Dr. S. Alfred Sze, strated the feasibility of night flying, of- on Feb. 12, ordering the road to make ficials said. With this statement they no change in wage rates was compui- States, did not immediately step amount to over \$80,000,000 per year coupled the announcement that orders sory upon the road, which had al- ashore, for city health inspectors and imports over \$8,000,000. The renight flying on the New York and San ready put a reduction into effect. It detained them for nearly half an hour port also set forth that Key West Francisco route, probably about May 1. Was conceded by the rail representa- while they conducted an examina- "is an extremely important military Otto Praeger, assistant postmaster lives that the intent of the order was tion of twenty second cabin passengeneral, described last night's flight to maintain the rates of the wage gers boarding the ship from disease is now in course of preparation for between Cheyenne and Chicago as "the award of July, 1920. They denied infested areas of Europe. most momentous step in civil aviation. however, violation of the law in He added that it would mean "the changing those rates. Business depression and revenues below operating expenses were given as the reason for the reduction and revenues below operating expenses were given as the reason for the reduction order.

During his testimony, R. S. Parsons general manager for the road, was asked by Henry T. Hunt, public member of the board, whether the road's position meant that it would not obey the orders of the board,

'We can't do it," Mr. Parsons replied. "We want to do everything possible to get along with the board, but I don't know what we would do if the board issued impossible orders"

CARUSO MAY SAIL FOR EUROPE HOME

(By The Associated Press). NEW YORK, Feb. 23 .- Dr. Antonio Stella, one of the specialists attending Enrico Caruso, tenor, who is ill here with pleurisy, said tonight that the tenor will sail for Europe about the end of March if his condition continues to improve. A trip to Atlantic

City has been planned during his convalescence. Mr. Caruso's condition was reported

as improving steadily.

AMERICA IMPORTS BIG WOOL STOCKS

(By The Associated Press). ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 23.-Addressing the Virginia sheep and wool growers' association here today, George Willingmyer, wool specialist for the United States bureau of markets, declared that 600,000,000 pounds of wool are consumed annually in the United States, half of which amount is produced in this country. According to Mr. Willingmyer, 300,000,000 pounds of wool are imported to the United States every year from South America and Australia

VIRGINIA BURNS

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 23. -Fire starting in the furnace room rist convention, and former president of good roads, authorizing the sale of of the Chi Phi fraternity house at the Mercar university, is critically ill in \$5,000,000 of the bonds at six per cent, University of Virginia today, destroystory window, unhurt,

LABOR OBJECTS TO INJUNCTIONS

Demands Enactment of Law by Congress Exempting Unions from Trust Act.

TO IGNORE IMMUNCTIONS

Realizes Result of Course But Insists That Liberty Must be Guarded.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINTTON, Feb. 23.-Enactment by congres of a law declaring that albor organizations are not co-partnerships and "shall not be so trepted in law or in equity," is demanded by organized labor in a d claration of principles adopted tonight by representatives of national and international unions affiliated n the American Federation of Labor.

The declaration which was approved after an all-day conference here at which Samuel Gompers, president the federation presided, also called for the immediate restoration of exemption rom or the repeal of all anti-combina-ion and so-called conspiracy laws."

Condemning the use of the injunction repeat present laws the declaration from or the repeal of all anti-combination and so-called conspiracy laws." under present laws, the declaration asserted that the "only immediate course through which labor could find relief lies n a flat refusal on the part of labor to recognize of abide by the terms of injunctions which seek to prohibit the doing of acts which the workers have a lawful and guaranteed right to do."

"Labor realizes fully the consequences of such a course," it was added, "but in the defense of American freedom and of American institutions it is compelled to adopt this course, be the consequences what they may.

it stands and calls upon the people of he see today in reporting favorably the United States to rally with labor on the bill car ying \$708,000 to au-

AQUITANIA HELD

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-Detained

carriers in her steerage, the steamship Aquitania finally docked this the report said. afternoon. But even then her passennew Chinese minister to the United the United States, and its exports

ASKED TO MEET

Protection of Womanhood of Community Will Be Discussed This Morning.

Citizens of Pensacola who have viewed with alarm the influence for ested and had gone so far as to plan five years imprisonment. a radical step to express their indignation. Upon learning this they has- REVENUE OFFICER tily gathered a group of soberer heads and prevailed upon the other group to postpone their action until the matter could be given more thought and at-

are interested in the welfare of the several hundred will attend,

be the protection of life and property bile. and particularly the protection of the womanhood of the city. The men CONEY RESUMES making the call for the mass meeting are among the most influential in the city. The call follows:

"All citizens of Pensacola, male and |

FLORIDA LUMBER COMPANIES ARE NAMED IN FEDERAL SUIT AGAINST SOUTHERN PINE AND ASSOCIATES

DEAD HERO RETURNS VERY INOPPORTUNELY

(By The Associated Press.) LAFAYETTE, Ga., Feb. 23-Fred Williams, who went away to war in 1917, will return home in a few days to find his "body" buried here, his war insurance policy paid

and his bride, the wife of another. The war department reported Williams killed in action soon after he went to France, paid his widow his insurance and then sent a soldier's body here as his. Williams' wife whom he had married but s few months before he left, mourned him and then married a former sweetheart, Joseph Robertson.

Interstate Commission Favorably Reports Bill for Replacing Navigation Aides.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The

to the defense of our imperrilled Ameri- thorn, ide to navigation, included \$50,000 for such purposes on the coast of Florida and approaches to Pensacola, Fla.; Standard Lumber com- Japan Key West.

FOR FUMIGATION Florida reefs were destroyed by the hurricane of 1919, and the others are Springs, Fla. in bad condition, the report declared. "These are among the most imporfor 36 hours at quarantine while tant minor aids to navigation in the health officers sought any typhus world and assist in marking the Florida reefs for a distance of 135 miles!

"Key West," the report continued "is now one of the largest seaports of and naval base, and a submarine base which an expenditure of \$2,000,000

has been authorized. "It is now proposed," the report continued, to establish a complete system of range lights on permanent structures which will not be destroyed or displaced by the hurristrike this canes that frequently strike this

LANDIS OPPOSES BALL GAMBLING

(By The Associated Press)

BOSTON, Feb. 23 .- The arm of the law should be long enough to permit it to reach to the bleachers and stands evil which a small group of men have at baseball parks and call to account been able to wield have determined all who bet on games, in the opinion to bring to an end the conditions of of Judge K. M. Landis, baseball's sulawlessness which have become all too preme arbiter. Judge Landis, in a letprevalent according to an announce- ter received today by Representative ment made yesterday afternoon after Hugh J. Lacey, of Holyoke, commentviolence was generally discussed. Ac- ing on the latter's bill in the legisla cording to this announcement a num- ture to penalize players or others parber of citizens, who have been much ticipating in the throwing of games. stirred up about a recent occurrence, said he thought the offense should be learned that others were also inter- a felony with a penalty of from two to

DENIES HE'S DEAD

(By The Associated Press.) LYNCHBURG. Va., Feb. 23.-United This conference resulted in a call States Deputy Collector J. N. Wood, refor a mass meeting of all citizens who ported killed yesterday in Fluvanna county by a moonshiner, proved the exaggeration of the report today by arcommunity, both men and women, to resting two men near Lynchburg and cotton schedule, agreeing to placing a be held at Armory hall at 10 o'clock confiscating nine gallons of whisky. Col- rate of 7 cents a pound on cotton this morning. More than fifty citi- lector Wood will testify tomorrow before having a staple of 1 3-8 inches or zens have pledged themselves to be United States Commissioner O'Brien in present, the announcement says, and the case of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McCoy, more in length, as provided by the charged with selling whisky. The latter the men behind the call believe that is also charged with attempting to kill duce the staple to 1 1-8 inch. Woods by firing at him when he jumped The question to be discussed will on the running board of their autome-

FLORIDA FLIGHT

DALLAS, Feb. 23. - Lieutenant Gambrill, president of the Southern female, who are interested in the wel- W. D. Coney, who arrived at Love Baptist convention is seriously ill at fare of the city, the protection of life field at 12:40 p. m. today, resumed the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fredand property, and particularly the his transcontinental flight from San erick Porter, this city. He is sufferprotection of the womanhood of the Diego, Cal., to Jacksonville, Fla., at ing from a nervous breakdown, community, are requested to be pres- 10:14 o'clock tonight. Following his brought down by overwork, physient at a mass-meeting to be held at arrival in the Florida city, Lieutenant cians say. received 34,395 for with 41,020 against, ed the building. C. Talbott Young, one Armory hall Thursday morning, Feb. Coney intends to begin preparations It was reported at a late hour todaughter, the latter a Red Cross nurse while proposal No. 2 strengthening of the four students in the building 24, at 10 o'clock. All good, law-abid-for a flight back to California in a night that he has a fair chance for Humidity—

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Stearns, Bagdad, Harbeson and American Note to Council of Standard Companies Are

SHERMAN ACT IS CITED JAPAN IS INFORMED

Included.

Curtailing Production is Charged.

(By The Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23 .- Charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, the league of nations decided tonight to give government today filed in the federal out only a summary of the American district court here injunction proceedings against the Southern Pine assocation, 61 corporations and 69 individuals. Granting of a permanent injunction for the purposes specified would amount to dissolution of the association, it was explained.

sales of yellow pine advanced from \$6.41 mandatory powers. thousand feet in 1918 to \$30.35 in 1920. March 15 for a hearing.

of the war industries board established approbation. maximum prices for such lumber, which

regarded as in fact minimum prices and of the league December 17 in Geneva. frequently exceeded these prices." Corporations named as defendants in-Stearns Lumber and Export company.

pany, Oak, Fla.; Bagdad Land and Lum-Twelve of the beacons marking the ber company, Bagdad, Fla.; W. B. Har-1 formed the governments of Great Brit-

to determine what action shall be can limit or control its use. taken in regard to the injunction proceedings filed by the government in the ing to an announcement tonight by J, the terms of said mandate and desires E. Rhodes, secretary-manager.

intend to regulate prices or control pro. this question fuction in any manner, and that officials effort on the part of the 61 corporations an inexact representation of the facts. and 69 individuals involved in the liti- to submit the question to a new invesgation to fix prices or control produc-

IS DETERMINED

Conferees on Fordney Bill Compromise at 35 Cents Per Bushel.

(By The Associated Press). WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- A comon wheat at 35 cents per bushel was fire but was saved reached today by senate and house conferees considering the Fordney mergency tariff bill.

The wheat schedule was one of the principal stumbling blocks. The house rate was 30 cents per

bushel and the senate 40 cents. The agreement on 35 cents was said o involve the question of the difference in the rate of exchange. Disagreements over the sugar, tobacco, hides and cherries schedules coninued among the conferees who will esume their work tomorrow

Among minor adjustments agreed on today was a change in the rate on olives not packed in solution from five to three cents a pound,

The senate conferees receded on the house. The senate had voted to re-

BAPTIST LEADER SERIOUSLY ILL

(By The Associated Press.)

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 23,-Dr. J. B.

old.

CABLE STATION MUST BE FREE

League of Nations is Insistent on Claim.

Violation of Anti-Trust Law by Secretary Colby Has Already Laid Demands Before the

> Allied Governments. (By The Associated Press). PARIS, Feb. 23 .- The council of the note regarding mandates under the league the text of which was submitted

The summary follows: The government of the United States declares it seizes the occasion to send the council of the league a copy of a note addressed to Earl Curzon (British The suit alleges the association has foreign minister) on November 20, setoperated to curtail production to enhance ting forth in detail the views of the prices and that as a result profits on United States on the responsibilities of

to the council this morning.

"A copy of that note has been sent to The suit was filed by District Attor- the French and Italian governments. The ney Carroll, in compliance with instruc- United States government draws the ations from Attorney General Palmer, and tention of the council to the request s based on a report of the federal trade made in that note that the projects of ommission which investigated activi- mandate intended for the society of naies of the association. Judge Faris set tions, before they were submitted to the council, be communicated to the United The petition asserts that "because of States government, and that it have the rapidly increasing prices for yellow precise indications on the principles on pine lumber the price fixing committee which the United States conditioned its

"The United States government has were legally in effect on and after June received the text of the mandate attributed to the emperor of Japan over "The defendants," the petition contin- all former German islands situated in concertedly adopted the position the Pacific ocean north of the equator that these maximum prices should be which text was approved by the council

"The United States government declares it has never given its consent that the Island of Yap be included in territories subjected to the mandate of

"It recalls that it has already so inbeson Lumber company. DeFuniak aln, France, Italy and Japan, informing them at the same time that its reservation rested upon the opinion that Yap NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.-The board enters necessarily into any project or d directors of the Southern Pine asso- system of practical communication by nation will meet in Chicago on March cable in the Pacific and that no power

"Consequently, the United States government is moved to declare respectfully federal court at St. Louis today, accord- that it cannot regard itself as bound by particularly that note be taken of its Secretary Rhodes further declared that protest against the decision of the the association has not and does not league council of December 17 upon

"At the same time it asks the council, of the association know nothing of any whose action resulted evidently from tigation which an equitable solution requires.

AMBUSCADE HELD AT MT. CHARLES

(By The Associated Press.)

BELFAST, Feb. 23-The ambuscado at Mount Charles, county Donegal, last night, resulted in the death of two policemen and a young woman. The body of the latter was found today lying in a yard. She had been shot through the heart.

The fighting lasted for half an hou and two members of the attacking party were captured. Reprisals for lowed the attack. Two shops in Mount Charles were burned to the promise agreement fixing the tariff ground and another house was set on

WEATHER FORECAST

PENSACOLA AND VICINITY-Fair Thursday and Friday with slowly rising WINDS-Hatteras to Key West-Fresh northwest winds and partly overcast weather Thursday.

Gulf-Moderate to fresh northwest winds and fair weather Thursday. West Gulf-Moderate variable winds. becoming south, fair weather Thursday

> U. S. WEATHER REPORT Pensacola, Feb. 24. Sunrise . . 6:20 a.m. March 1st.
> High tide 10:27 p.m.
> Low tide 9:45 a.m.
> YESTERDAY'S
> WEATHER
> Temperature

Highest Mean same date last year ... Accumulated excess this year to Highest of record for Feb Lowest of record for Feb. Rainfall-Total this month to 7 p. m.2.16 Normal for February Accumulated deficiency this year to

7 a. m., 30,05; 7 p. m., 30.10